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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RETAIL
ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE RATES IN
UTAH AND FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
PROPOSED ELECTRIC SERVICE
SCHEDULES AND ELECTRIC SERVICE
REGULATIONS

Docket No. 20-035-04

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-1-108 of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules, Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting the land, air, and water of the West. WRA's Clean Energy Program develops and implements policies to reduce environmental impacts of the electric power industry in the Interior West by advocating for a western electric system that provides affordable and reliable energy, reduces economic risks, and protects the environment through the expanded use of energy efficiency, renewable energy resources, and other clean energy technologies. WRA has a Utah office, Utah representation on its board of directors, and supporters and donors who live in Utah and are ratepayers with PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power. WRA has

participated in electric utility proceedings for over 20 years and has been granted intervenor status in many Utah Commission dockets.

- 2. WRA's legal rights and interests will be substantially affected by this proceeding. This proceeding will affect the revenues PacifiCorp collects and the rates it will charge customers. To enable WRA to effectively analyze and assess these issues, and to provide intervenor expertise and input, WRA requests that its intervention be granted and that it be given party status in this proceeding.
- WRA has not determined specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek.
 WRA seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests as they arise.
- 4. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing WRA to intervene.
- 5. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following:

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WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 19th day of March 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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